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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 9 May 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/BS/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period  
May 1, 1956 to May 8, 1956

1. All final arrangements were made by this Division to comply with the request of the Strategic Intelligence School. The reply on this subject was prepared for the signature of the Director of Training. The C/OB/BS is arranging his schedule so as to accompany the Inspector General to the SIS on next Monday, 14 May 1956.
2. On 4 May 1956 C/OB/BS gave a lengthy briefing to Major General Sherburn and Brigadier General Watson. This task was done at the specific request of General Jesse Balmer who accompanied the two Generals and presented the DDP picture after C/OB/BS finished. After the formal briefing, General Balmer and C/OB/BS conducted an informal forum discussion with the Generals Sherburn and Watson.
3. All arrangements were completed during the week for the staging of the next Dependents' Briefing which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, 1956.
4. On Thursday, 3 May 1956 C/OB/BS briefed [REDACTED] This lengthy briefing was followed by an official luncheon at which the DCI and the DDCI acted as co-hosts.
5. At the specific request of [REDACTED] C/OB/BS spoke to Mr. Bellezza of the Department of Commerce and arranged for a special briefing to be given to senior W.O.C. executives who are being brought to Washington on a six-month rotational basis to develop a pool of executive ability. We have already received the list of names which will be cleared through our Security Office, and the first meeting of this type will be staged on 23 May 1956.
6. [REDACTED]
7. We have been informed by Mr. Ben Warfield, Director of Training, USIA, that the Project Officer for USIA participation in the Departmental Briefings is Mr. Carroll Cornelius.

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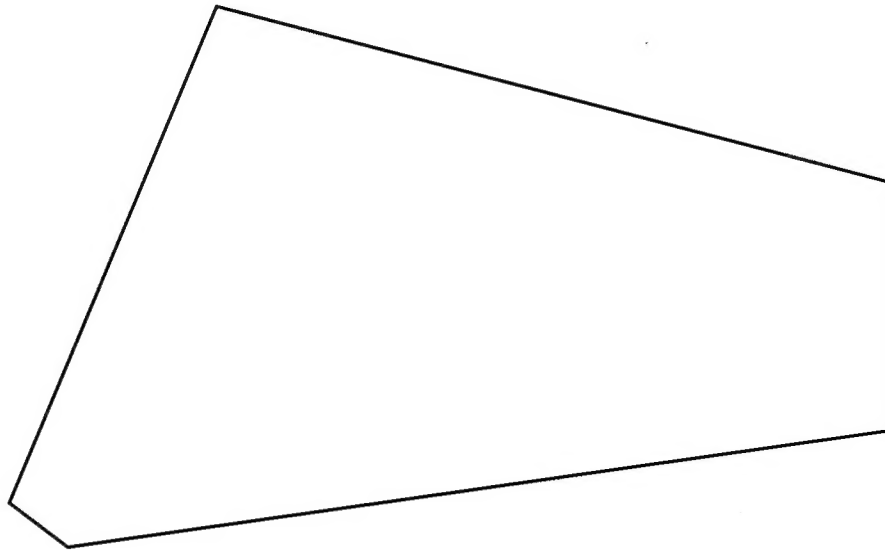
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8. On Tuesday 8 May 1956 C/OB/BS attended the Intelligence Advisory Committee meeting where the Director, USIA, made his presentation to justify USIA membership on the IAC.



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